

What is Claimed Is:

1. A system for enforcing the standardization of data exchange for
2 intellectual asset data objects, comprising:

3 a database having stored therein at least one intellectual asset
4 protocol, wherein said at least one intellectual asset protocol defines at least one
5 data exchange set of rules and formats for a type of intellectual asset data object;
6 and

7 at least one engine, wherein said at least one engine determines
8 whether an intellectual asset data object of said type conforms to said intellectual
9 asset protocol.